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RIVER TRADE KEEPS WELL UP TO RECORD

Lock No. 4 Report Shows Coal Trade Active---Much Sand and Gravel Shipped Up River During Month of November

BUILDING WORK MAKES THINGS HUM

November all but broke the year's records in the coal trade at Lock No. 4 with 18,260,000 bushels of a shipment. This in addition to an otherwise busy month at the Lock, partly because of the beginning of work on the construction of the new lock, gave the appearance of the busiest period ever enjoyed there. Only one month this year, June surpassed November for coal shipments. The sand and gravel trade was unusually heavy.

June shipments of coal amounted to 19,099,000 bushels. The next best month previous to November was May with 17,425,000 bushels of a shipment. The Jones and Laughlin people and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company were about the heaviest shippers, both shipping about the same amount during the moth.

The rainfall during November was 1.38 inches. Lockages down stream were 746, and up stream 773. There were 391 steamers passing down, and 395 up. Boats, barges and flats, down stream numbered 1,643, and up stream 1,706.

Probably more sand and gravel is being shipped up stream by river now than ever before. This is because of the big demand at various points where extensive improvements are being made. The Pittsburg Steel company, building its large blast furnaces, received its sand and gravel at its dock above Lock No. 4. There is a demand for sand and gravel at the site of the new railroad bridge at West Brownsville, and new coal works up the river, including the Crucible, are in the market for much sand and gravel.

Preliminary work on the construction of the new Lock and dam at Lock No. 4 is proceeding with due diligence. Col. T. P. Roberts, of Pittsburg, who is in charge of the work is keeping things moving.

SIXTH OF WEIGHTS ARE CONFISCATED

Over 20,000 Appliances for Weighting and Measuring Are Condemned in the State of Pennsylvania

Out of 118,952 weights and measures inspected in various communities in Pennsylvania during the last year 20,531 have been condemned by the inspectors as fraudulent and 98,421 approved.

These constitute only a fraction of the inspections made, as many of the inspectors have not reported to the new State Bureau of Standards, but the reports received are considered to be typical of conditions generally throughout the State.

"It will be observed," says James Sweeney, chief of the bureau in his annual report just approved, "that out of thetotal inspections made by about one-fourth of the city and county sealers of weights and measures, more than 17 per cent of the weighing and measuring devices tested have been found deficient and were replaced by those meeting the required standards."

Among the condemned appliances the deficiencies were as follows: Weights, 17 per cent; counter scales, 21 per cent; dry measures,15 per cent; liquid measures, 22 per cent; yard sticks, 35 per cent; computing scales 23 per cent; platform scales, 23 per cent. The average deficiency was 22 per cent.

In other words about one-sixth of the weights and measures by which goods have been sold to the public have been so defective as to defraud the purchasing public out of from 17 to 35 per cent of the articles paid for.

RIVER COAL COMBINE TO OPEN UP NEW MINE

Will Operate on Large Scale Above the Eclipse Mine---Tract of 2,300 Acres to be Developed

NEW STEEL TIPPLE TO BE ERECTED

With 2,500 acres of fine coal land waiting to be developed, and there being a demmand for coal there never was before, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company is preparing to make a new opening of a mine 500 or 600 feet south of the Eclipse mine, above Roscoe. The new mine will probably take the place of the Eclipse. The desire is to attain a daily output of 3,500 tons of coal or more a day.

Engineers are now working out plans and men are working at the site of the new opening. It is understood that plans are drawn for a large steel tipple and that work on it will start just as soon now as possible. With good conditions, the the weather permitting, the tipple should be completed and the mine put into use by next July.

Meanwhile the Eclipse mine is working to as near its capacity, as a shortage of men allows. From 300 to 350 men are employed. With a new tipple there will be 500 or 600 men put to work, if they can be secured. This winter, during the erection of the new tipple, the Eclipse old tipple will be used.

The new mine will ship entirely by river, according to present plans, although it is probable that arrangements will be made so that coal can be handled by rail.

The 2,500 acre-tract extends far back from the river and is to the north of the Crescent mine territory of the same company. New haulages are being installed at the Crescent mine, with the idea of increasing the output to above 5,000 tons of coal daily. Under the present system of haulage 5,000 tons a day is ahigh average.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY AT MONESSEN

Ex-Gov. J. Frank Hanly of Illinois Makes Address

SCHOOL QUESTION UP

The Teacher's institute at Monessen opened Monday. The day was taken up with enrollment and matters preliminary to the opening of the affair and the main event was in the evening, when ex-Gov J. Frank Hanly of Indiana made an address, "The Patriotism of Peace." This lecture was given at the opera house there, and was listened to by a large crowd.

Today various themes of interest to educators are being discussed. Tonight the first concert of the institute will be given by "The Neopolitans."

Donora Has Cooking School.

The Donora school board has instituted a school of domestic science at which cooking is taught to classes of girls and young ladies. The school meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week, and is in charge of Miss Jennie Van Heysen. It is provided with a first-class equipment.

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold a Bazaar in the basement of the church Thursday evening, Dec. 5th and Friday and Saturday afternoon and evenings, Dec. 6th and 7th. Also a market consisting of home-made pasteries and candies. 109-t8

Home made bread, cakes and pies at the Methodist Bazaar, Dec. 5 and 6 112-t1

UNIONTOWN DEMS HAVE TOUGH LUCK

Congressman Tom Crago has recommended Frank E. Mertz for postmaster of Uniontown to succeed W. W. Green, whose term expires next April. As the appointment is likely to be confirmed by the Republican senate, a Republican will no doubt hold down the job for the next four years, notwithstanding a change of administrtion. Uniontown Democrats are feeling sore over the irony of fate that robs them of the spoils of victory.

METHODIST WOMEN TO HOLD ANNUAL BAZAAR

An interesting annual feature, a bazaar will be held by the women of the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday and Friday of this week. The bazaar will open Thursday afternoon and will be continued Thursday night, Friday and Friday night. All kinds of fancy and useful articles will be sold. There will be aprons and dresses; doilies and cushion covers; cakes, pies, candy; sewing bags and articles good as Christmas gifts. All the articles are homemade which is their guarantee. 112-t1p

Notice.

Until further notice the dances Tuesday night in the City hall at North Charleroi have been discontinued.

L. P. Honsaker. 112-t1p

EXPENSES ARE LITTLE OVER SUM OF $400

Congressman-Elect H. W. Temple Files Account of Cost of Campaign

Dr. Henry W. Temple,congressman-elect in this district, filed his expense account in court Monday. His total contributions were $150 and expenditures $414.15. Dr. Temple was the Washington party candidate. He gave $100 to Charles H. Matthews, treasurer of the Washington party in Beaver county; $100 to J. S. Martin, treasurer of the Washington party in Lawrence county and $150 to John H. Murdoch, Jr., treasurer of the Washington party in Washington county. Dr. Temple sets forth in detail expenditures that include railroad and street car fare, hotel and resturant expenses, boarding, lodging and lunch.

PROGRAM AT THE STAR THEATRE

Week of December 2 to 7:

Tomorrow.

The Way of the Transgressor American.
High Cost of Living Solax
Johnny on the Spot Reliance
How Jack Won Out Reliance

Thursday.

Story of the Savage Modock Mine Broncho
Love Gaumont
Colino Marries a Suffragette Gaumont.
Love and War Majestic

Friday.

The Colonel's Ward—a Thrilling 101 Original Bison in Two Reels, full of thrills 101 Bison
The Idle Worshipper Solax

Saturday.

Wooers of Mountain Kate American
In the Garden Thanhouser
Gaumont Weekly, showing the world's happenings and special Schrank, the only motion pictures ever taken of Roosevelt's would-be assassin.

Just 5 cents. 112 t5

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE MIGHT'S AUDITORIUM.

Charley Oldham of Nirella's Orchestra Pittsburg will sing all the latest song hits. Comes highly recommended. Don't miss hearing him. 111-t6

FIRST NUMBER OF COURSE IS DIXIE CHORUS

Octet of Singers to Appear Here Tonight in "The Epic of the Negro"

"The Epic of the Negro" is the title of a song program to be given tonight by The Dixie Chorus, the first attraction to appear for the Citizens' Entertainment course at the Methodist Episcopal church. Seats were reserved for the entire course Monday night and the indications are that the octet of colored vocalists and performers will be greeted by a crowded house.

The program will be given in three parts, the first part, showing the beginning. The scene is set in the jungle. Part II will show the scenes in the cotton field, in the camp meeting, in the cabin, and under the war cloud. Part III will be "service," a vision, showing the colored man of today struggling with equal conditions surrounding him that the Caucasian enjoys in this country.

The Dixie Chorus was trained by Ralph Dunbar, a vocalists who is known here. The entertainment will begin at the usual hour.

CHARLEROI GIRL AT ST. XAVIER'S AUTHOR OF PLAY

Miss Isabel Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson of McKean avenue is the author of a play in three acts that was produced recently at St. Xavier's college, at Beatty by students. Miss Wilson, who is attending the institution took one of the leading roles. The name of the play is "A Girl of the Old South." The play was dedicated to her father and mother. The play shows considerable talent on the parc of the young writer. The argument is good. Miss Wilson was heartily congratulated upon thesuccess of her efforts by the faculty of the school and her friends.

New Hospital Nearly Ready.

The Fayette county tuberculosis hospital, which is being built in connection with the county home, is nearly ready for occupancy. Tubercular wards of the county will then be separated and receive special teratment.

CORONER HEFFRAN REPORTS THE INVESTIGATION OF 22 DEATHS

SIXTEEN-YEAR OLD BOY DIES; SICK BUT WEEK

Rubens Munchecourt, aged 16 years the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Munchecourt of Crest avenue and Third street, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock, after an illness lasting but a week. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'cock and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

The parents, three brothers and one sister of the lad survive. He took sick with pneumonia a week ago, growing steadily worse, until called. He was a popular young man.

Injured By a Fall.

Former County Commissioner Smith F. Scott, residing near Beallsville on the Beallsville-Benteyville road, met with a painful accident recently, badly injuring an arm. He has since been unable to use the injured member. Mr. Scott was doing some work near the stable when he slipped and fell, striking his arm a forcible blow.

SCHOOL BOARD AND COUNCIL TO MEET

Owing to the beginning of the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment course tonight the school board has postponed its regular meeting until tomorrow night. At that time the routine of school matters will come up. Council is to hold a meeting tonight.

Mines Claim the Biggest Toll of Mortalities in County

TRESPASSER KILLED

Coroner James T. Heffran investigated 22 deaths during the month of November. The following list shows the deaths and causes therefor:

Railroads—Falling from train, 1; trespasser, 1.

Sudden deaths—Unknown causes, 2; heart failure, 1; alcoholism, 1.

Burns—Child, 1.

Mines—Run over by mine car, 1; falls of slate, 2; crushed by motor, 3; crushed by dilly, 1; crushed by machine, 1.

Suicide—Carbolic acid, 1; razor, 1.

Homicide—Drowning of child while insane, 1.

Struck by automobile, 1.

Accidental shooting by child, 1.

Accidental asphyxiation of child, 1.

Felle from building, 1.

Total 22.

Push It Along.

They say that if you have a good thing to push it along. We are very sure that we have a mighty good thing but we need you to help do the pushing. Our good thing is the inexpensive but beautiful books that we have for Xmas. 25 cents to $1.40. Might's Book Store. 112-t1

Dispensed Thanksgiving Cheer.

Six needy families at Belle Vernon were provided with Thanksgiving dinners by Class No. 9 of the M. E. Sunday school. The children of North Belle Vernon school No. 1 gave a potato donation, which was turned over to the Sunday school class for distribution.

J. K. Teper, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. C. H. Rust, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

S. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

REVISION NECESSARY.

In line with the many progressive measures that are proposed for this state, is a growing sentiment that wholesale changes in theconstitutions must be made in order to comply with the requirements of the day. A number of progressive measures are pledged to be enacted at the coming session of the legislature at the command of the people.

This proposition is one which was [illegible] 1874, and the plan is to [illegible] appoint 2 Ohio and draft wholesale amendments that willmake the necessary changes. Ohio electors voted on some forty-two amendments this year and adopted thirty-eight of them. Among the powers given by the changes are the initiative and referendum, home rule for municipalities, removal of officials and a number of other powers of vital interest to the people. Since the Pennsylvania constitution was adopted conditions have greatly changed and the constitution needs to be revised to comply with these changes.

Our Moving Picture Show

They were simple folk out on the pike,
But they one day oil did strike;
They tried to live grand
But the pace could not stand,
So back to the farm they did hike.

Watch this space tomorrow.

Already a number of prominent and influential politicians, among whom is Mayor Magee of Pittsburg, favor a constitutional convention for a wholesale revision. It is necessary, as of late years some amendments are sanctioned and submitted at each meeting of the legislature. To accomplish the necessary changes at one time will not only save money for the state, but it will give the people many rights and privileges from which they are now debarred. A wise revision of the constitution seems to be necessary at this particular time.

THE UNPROGRESSIVE TURK

As the Turks are driven back toward Asia and the region in southeastern Europe, which they have ruled for nearly five centuries, is being wrenched from their grasp, the low order of intelligence and creative power which characterizes the Turkish race is revealed in the absence of any great monuments erected during the Turkish occupancy of the Balkan peninsula, says the New Castle Herald.

"The only [illegible] mention in Turkish [illegible] the ruins they [illegible] as [illegible]

[illegible]

The Turk [illegible] no mirrors. They have established no important industries which would otherwise have been neglected by the inhabitants of the regions they have misgoverned. In short the Turks have left no great memorials behind them, in the territory from which they are being driven. The lands which are being held owe them nothing but hatred and contempt. Their passing will be regretted by none of their former subjects and it will be hailed as a blessing to a naturally rich and beautiful part of the world."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Not for Lottie.

A practical maiden named Lottie
This proposal by mail one day gottie:
"Don't you think we could be
So happy, you and me?"
On a postal she replied, "I think
nottie."

Wicked Amedia.

A coquettish maiden named Amelia,
Who never could serious feelia;
Made eyes at a boy,
Filled his heart full of joy,
But he got in the end a raw dealia.

Oh You Tena!

A lively young maiden named Tena,
With one young man often was seena
Without any ado
She said "Now skidoo!"
Which made him go wrong in his
beana.

Just Like Fannie.

A demure little maiden named Fannie
Completely enthralled a youngmannie
One glance from her eyes
Gave him joyful surpr[illegible]
And he afte[illegible] [illegible]rannie.

Troy's Liddling, Etc.

[illegible]
But the [illegible]
[illegible]

No Ex[illegible]

[illegible]
But [illegible]

Cautious Lillian.

An airy, fairy maiden named Lillian,
Always dressed up in style fit to killian;
When a young man would pop
This answer she'd drop:
"Show a bank roll; perhaps the I willian.

Schools Have Donation Day.

The Washington school board has granted a request made by the Salvation Army for a donation day in the public schools for the poor and needy of the borough.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

No one is more qualified to write about "The Newspaper Game" than John O'Donnell, president and managing editor of the Uniontown Herald. Mr. O'Donnell grew up on the Pittsburg Dispatch, and served in every capacity from the most humble to that of managing editor, a position he filled with credit and ability until the time he left a few years ago to assume the management of the Uniontown Herald. Writing on the subject of "The Newspaper Game" editorially in a recent issue of the Herald, Mr. O'Donnel says:

"The newspaper business is one that the public generally knows little about. It is one of the most fascinating, strenuous and hazardous businesses in the world. In the United States it is the one business that, [illegible]raged, shows a loss instead of a [illegible] because of the fact that while they are easy to start, newspapers are difficult to keep running, largely because the men who own them do not understand the intricacies of the business and entrust their management to employes who are content to draw salaries ,perhaps work a few grafts on the side, but continue with an eye single to one purpose—see that not a penny of the investment ever goes back into the pockets of the proprietor or proprietors. It is the unwritten law that 'angels' are made to be bled.

"The element of management—ah, that is what makes any business a hazard, but none more so than the newspaper business. It is the one business that, according to the size of the paper, has from a hundred to a thousand expensive channels leading to the cash drawer. Pittsburg, which is near us, has prosperous looking newspapers, yet there is one of them today paying out $100,000 a year more than it is taking in. And it is a paper with excellent management, too, only there is another reason. It almost dropped out for a few years, and when it came back strong from the standpoint of general excellence, it found itself face to face with a huge obstacle—its field was taken away from it."

The Charleroi Mail is a fair example of the difficulties encountered in trying to conduct a daily [illegible] in a small community that has [illegible] way when it comes to [illegible] way to getting advertising [illegible] The Mail [illegible] tion that no one in the Monongahela valley from McKeesport to Uniontown knows the newspaper game better than the present management of the Mail.

This statement is made merely to reply to some of the unfriendly criticisms that are made by those who imagine that an outfit of a country cylinder press and a hatful of type will equip a newspaper plant that can develop into a metropolitan journal. This has been done, just as the United States Steel corporation developed from a blacksmith shop in Allegheny, but that process of evolution is no longer possible.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Anna Castallano, alias Marie Anna Bucci, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payments and those having claims against the same to make them known without delay to

V. Gasper Castallano, Admr.
Charleroi, Pa.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.
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Historic Pharsalia.

It was on his way to the battlefield of Pharsalia that Caesar uttered the famous saying to the fishermen. He had come down to Brindisi to cross to Dyrrachium and, finding no galley, commanded the owner of a small sailing boat to put him across the Adriatic. On the voyage a violent storm occured, and even the experienced mariners were terrified. But the great captain said: "Have no fear. You carry Caesar and his fortunes."

Real Hard Luck.

A [illegible] despairing [illegible] Oh I pray for [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of getting [illegible] over" Lon Tit Bi

Deftly Turned.

"[illegible] blood and [illegible]

Franklin the Citizen.

Franklin was particular about the way of doing business. He was particular about the way in which he made his money. When he first started his newspaper in Philadelphia his rival was Bradford, who, in addition to publishing a paper, was postmaster general of the colonies. Bradford used his authority as postmaster general to practically exclude Franklin's papers from the mail by forbidding the postriders to carry them. Franklin shortly after succeeded Bradford as postmaster general. Here was the opportunity to build a monopoly and crush his old rival, but the thought never seems to have entered his head that the newspaper business of the colonies belonged to him. He says of Bradford in his attempt to crush Franklin's newspaper, "I thought so meanly of him for it that when I afterward came into his situation I took care never to imitate him."

A War Bismarck Forgot.

The smallest of Europe's sovereign states, Liechstenstein, has a monarch and a parliament, but no taxes and no army. Its finances are provided by its Prince John II., who in return nominates three of its fifteen members of parliament. At the time of the Austro-Prussian war the principality sided with Austria and mobilized an army of 100 of all ranks to share in the fighting. But Liechstenstein's army never smelled fire, and Liechstenstein itself was quite overlooked in the peace negotiations at the end of the war. Fifteen years later Bismarck discovered that his country was still technically at war with this miniature state, and in strict accordance with the etiquette of such things pourparlers took place, and a formal treaty of peace was signed between the two countries.—Westminster Gazette

A Stone Eater.

The oddest diet in the world is—stones. In an old volume of the Gentleman's Magazine is described the discovery of a stone eater "in a northern inhabited island" by the crew of a Dutch ship. They brought him to France in May, 1760, where he was submitted to all kinds of scientific tests. It was proved that he throve better on stones than on any other food, and his dinner usually consisted of large sized flints, with powdered marbles for dessert. He became a great attraction at fashionable gatherings, where he amused the guests by swallowing stones and afterward convincing them that there was no deception by making them rattle in his stomach.—London Chronicle

Mental Suggestion.

The elder Rothschild once proved the value of mental suggestion as regards money matters. Receiving by special courier the news of the result of a Napoleonic battle he went to a prominent corner in the financial district and stood against a post the figure of abject despair and discouragement.

"We are beaten and lost!" declared the people. And they dumped their stocks in the market, and the elder Rothschild through his agents, bought [illegible] in a hurry before the news was [illegible] by the people that the battle [illegible] victory and not a disaster.

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10 bars Lenox or Pride Soap,$ .28
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We keep in stock and sell, all the well known skin remedies. But we will say this: If you are suffering from any kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis, rash or tetter, we want you to try a full size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription, and, if it does not do the work, this bottle will cost you nothing. You alone to judge.

Again and again we have seen how a few drops of this simple wash applied to the skin, takes away the itch, instantly. And the cures all seem to be permanent.

D. D. D. Prescription made by the D. D. D Laboratories of Chicago, is composed of thymol, glycerine, oil of wintergreen and other healing, soothing, cooling ingredients. And if you are just crazy with itch, you will feel soothed and cooled, the itch absolutely washed away the moment you applied this D. D. D.

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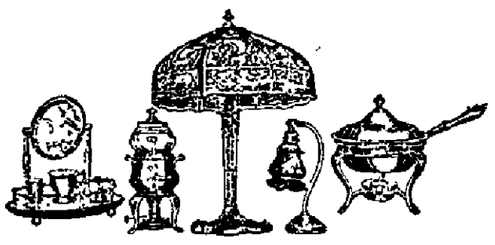

Christmas Suggestions

Nickel Plated Shaving Stands—as illustrated..... $5.00 complete set

Copper Percolators—as illustrated—2½-pint size, $6.50 each

Electric Library Lamps—as illustrated—18-inch shade—art overlaid metal design—complete .....$25.00 each

Copper Chafing Dishes—as illustrated .....$5.00 each

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SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

It Used to Be Rudely Interrupted in Olden Times in England.

One John Rudge is on record as having bequeathed to the parish of Trysull, in Shropshire, England, 20 shillings a year to be paid to "a poor man" employed to go about church in summer to keep people awake.

At another English church, that of Acton, in Cheshire, it was the practice during the middle of the last century for one of the churchwardens to proceed through the church during service with a huge wand in his hand wherewith if any one of the congregation were observed to be asleep he was instantly awakened by a tap on the head.

In Warwickshire a similar custom prevailed. A warden bearing a stout wand shaped like a hay fork at the end stepped stealthily up and down the nave and the aisles, and whenever he saw an individual asleep he touched him so effectively that the nap was broken, this being sometimes accomplished by the application of the fork to the nape of the neck.

A more playful method obtained in another church. The beadle went about during service carrying a long staff, to one end of which was attached a fox's brush and to the other a knob. With the former he gently tickled the faces of the women sleepers, while with the knob he bestowed a sharp rap on the heads of male offenders.—Exchange.

ORIENTALS APT PUPILS.

It Doesn't Take Them Long to Get the Swing of Our Ways.

About the time the Japanese or Siamese student at Harvard has come to know his way about the campus he has forgotten to prefix "honorable" to the names of professors, he remembers only dimly that he used to salaam to his elders, and he wears a cap with as careless grace and comfort as any other freshman.

If six weeks will make such transformation in the oriental six months will so change him that even his father would have difficulty in recognizing him at first glance. And he can say, "You get me, Harold, don't you, old boy?" and "Let's beat it!" as readily as though he were Boston born.

A tutor over in Cambridge takes oriental students in charge as soon as they arrive at the university and instructs them in the ways and means of acquiring a working knowledge of English. It makes no difference whether the youngsters had any education in the English language or not before they left home.

The Chinese or the Japanese student, the tutor says, is invariably quick, determined and eager to learn. Also, according to this tutor, he unlearns a lot of oriental things.—Boston Herald

How to Boil Water.

To boil water would seem to be a very simple thing, and yet the late Charles Delmonico used to say that very few people knew how to do it. "The secret is," he said, "in putting good fresh water into a clean kettle already quite warm and setting the water to boiling quickly and then taking it right off for use in tea, coffee or other drinks before it is spoiled. To let it steam and simmer and evaporate until the good water is in the atmosphere and the lime and iron and dregs only left in the kettle is what makes a great many people sick, and it is worse than no water at all." For water boiled like this and flavored with a few drops of lemon juice Mr. Delmonico use to charge as much as for his best liquors, and he often recommended it to his customers and friends who complained of loss of appetite.

A Bold but Unprofitable Retort.

"I passed that woman in the second floor apartment downtown this afternoon with a wonderful new French hat on, and she had her chin up so high in the air she couldn't see any one she knew," said Mrs. Knox, with a tinge of resentment in her voice, as she began to pave the way to inform her husband that her own old awning was looking disgracefully shabby and ready for the church rummage sale

"That's nothing," retorted Mr. Knox boldly. "When a woman gets a new Paris hat it generally goes to her head."

Then he suddenly remembered that he had an engagement and decided this was as good a time as any to keep it.—Kansas City Star

Didn't Sound Right.

"Ma, what does d. d. stand for?"

"Doctor of divinity, my dear. Don't they teach you the common abbreviations in school?"

"Oh, yes, but that doesn't seem to sound right. Does it?"

"Read it out loud, my dear."

My Dear (reading)—"Witness—I heard the defendant say, 'I'll make you sorry for this. I'll be a doctor of divinity if I don't.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel

His Kind Heart

Squire Hornbottle—For a married man you seem to have a lot of time to loaf around the depot and stores. Newt Neversweat—You see, squire, I'm so soft hearted it breaks me all up to sit around the house and watch my wife work so hard.—Washington Times

Genuine Economy.

Husband—We must begin to economize. Wife—Yes; I began today by cutting all your cigars lengthwise, so that they will last you twice as long.—Satire

On Tour.

The Actor—What is poetry of motion? The Poet—The kind that's always going from editor to editor.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE MIGHTY ONION.

A Tribute to This Vegetable With an Artistic Temperament.

Kill the onion and you leave a gap in the universe. Kill anything else and there is a substitute. The potato is akin to the cereals; squash and cabbage and turnips and cauliflower are of the same family; beans are elongated peas; the lemon is a pessimistic orange, beef reincarnated grass, watermelons just the survivor of a very fit cucumber, and so on.

But the onion is sui generis, alone, unique, triumphant. It is a special creation to tempt the palate of a weary world.

The onion proves the futility of man's wisdom. He might have guessed at everything else under the sun, but he would have never guessed an onion. Science may deduce a new star before it becomes visible or radium before its discovery, but this succulent, starry vegetable would have gone uninvented forever had not its own insinuating yet not bashful qualities forced themselves into tear brimmed eyes and liquescent anticipatory lips.

With what a mixture of gratitude and awe should we view the spectacle of nature turning her energies to the transmuting of mere clay into a vegetable with an artistic temperament!—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

HELD BY A COBRA.

Agony of a Prisoner in a Military Jail in India.

In the military cantonments of India the punishment cells, which are about fourteen feet high by twelve feet square, stand separately. There are no windows, but one side is a grille, the iron bars being about five inches apart.

On one occasion when a private was confined in one of them a large cobra, one of the most deadly reptiles in India, crawled between the bars and wriggled on to the bed to get warmth. It curled upon the prisoner's chest, and he was just about to turn over when, feeling the unusual weight, he saw the snake's glittering eyes staring into his face. He dared not move, so he had to lie in that position for four hours.

At 8 o'clock, when the sergeant went his rounds, he saw the position the prisoner was in and went for a long stick. With another soldier he entered the cell, and they drove the snake into a corner, where they killed it. The colonel released the prisoner, as he thought he had suffered enough punishment in the terrible experience he had gone through. The man's hair had turned white with the mental strain which he had endured.—London Standard.

Undetermined Joke.

"There's a crook gone to the island for ten days that I'll be looking for when he comes out," remarked a policeman on an east side post.

"Why?"

"Well, listen. I caught him trying a door on my beat the other night and took him in. He started to be nasty about it, and I swung my stick at him. Before I could land him one on the head he shouts out to me:

"'Don't hit me! Look out! There's a dynamite stick in me pocket!'

"I stopped quick enough, all right, for, you see, I get all the blowing up I need at the station now and again. But listen. When that chap was searched at the station there wasn't a sign of dynamite on him.

"Who was the joke on? Never mind that. The question is, who will the joke be on? Just wait."—New York Globe

How He Would Stop Dueling.

Dueling survived in England until about the middle of the forties, "when," says Lady Dorothy Nevill, "an encounter between Lieutenant Colonel Fawcett and Lieutenant Monro, in which the former was shot dead, led to a debate in the house of commons owing to the wife of the former being refused a pension. On this occasion Sir Charles Napier declared that but one way existed of effectually putting an end to dueling. No duel should be allowed which was not fought across a table. Of the two pistols used only one should be loaded, each party, lots being drawn to see who should have the loaded one. If [illegible] provided [illegible] should then [illegible]

Advice From Her Leaves.

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Then there are Ties boxed, Hose, Hose and Ties in boxes, Gloves, a nice Hat, Handkerchiefs boxed or without. Or perhaps a Dress Shirt would please just as well and be equally practical.

For the Boys there are Ties, Gloves, Caps, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, a nice Muffler or a box of Handkerchiefs.

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A few years ago a small procession of French troopers triumphantly escorted a sergeant carrying two postage stamps. The story of the latter is interesting. The sergeant, belonging to the French contingent of the troops of occupation, arrived in Crete with a young Creole wife, whom he had married while he was serving in a French colony. She brought him no dower in money, but a handsome marriage portion all the same, consisting of two postage stamps. These are rare specimens of Mauritian issues, and have been estimated by experts as worth £1,600.

The sergeant was told that their value would increase, and instead of selling them he had them framed and placed his treasure in a Cretan bank. As the time was approaching for the departure of the troops of occupation he went to the bank with his wife to withdraw his deposit, and his comrades formed a procession to escort the couple carrying home their fortune in two postage stamps

Is Woman Too Fresh?

Woman is no longer the salt of the earth; man is, according to the latest discoveries of science as chronicled in the Paris Matin. Not since Lot's wife has woman had enough chloride of sodium in her makeup, and that is the explanation of her general inferiority to man. Woman, says science, is too fresh The newest conclusion of the laboratory is that the physical and mental development of a human being depends on the percentage of salt in the blood. The blood of the man has more salt than the blood of the woman, and for that reason woman can never expect to equal the sterner sex in physical force, reason or intelligence There is in the Matin's scientific discussion but one redeeming assertion in favor of womanhood—that is, that since her facial angle is nearer to that of the higher animals than man's is, for that reason her senses are duller and pain hurts her less than it hurts her salty and more intelligent brother

Men They Wouldn't Hang.

To escape the gallows because one's neck is not suitable for hanging must certainly be counted a curious reason Yet this has occurred more than once Some years ago there took place a particularly atrocious murder of a woman Despite the horrible crime, for which he deserved no mercy and which, indeed, no one expected would be meted out to him, the criminal was reprieved It transpired that the man's spinal column at his neck consisted of nothing more than a mere mass of gristle If he had been placed upon the gallows his head would have been torn from his body

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LEGENDS ABOUT DEW.

Curious Beliefs as to Its Origin and Varied Powers.

In many places dew is looked upon as tears of the angels and of the souls in purgatory shed on account of the sins of human beings upon earth, and dew is collected to be used to cure certain diseases, especially those of the eyes, freckles, baldness, cramps, open wounds and cuts, rheumatism, skin diseases, burns, etc.

The virtues of dew as a beauty wash are also well known, remarks the Journal of Religious Psychology. One legend tells how by licking the dew off the plants on a certain morning when all the birds drink it one can learn their language.

Another folk belief is that "naked or with only their shirts on the witches at the time of the new moon collect the dew from the grass with bark sieves. By this means they deprive of their milk the cows that have been pastured on the grass, and as soon as their sieves are full of dew they know that their pots at home are full of milk.

The Polish people of Wongrowitz call the dew on which the birds are supposed to feed patasie mieko—i. e., "birds' milk."

An Example of Daring.

During the hottest fighting in the Shipka pass the leading battalion of the Russian General Dragomiroff's division recoiled before a hailstorm of Turkish bullets. The general was a very stout person and had the appearance of a peaceful German professor. But when he saw his men recoil he dismounted and walked slowly to and fro along a ridge swept by the enemy's bullets. He was a hundred yards in advance of the men, occupying the position they had abandoned. After staying there for awhile without being touched he shouted back to the battalion: "What are you doing, you geese? Did you think there was danger here? I don't find any!" The men responded with a roar of cheers, doubled up to him and charged so fiercely that the Turks were forced to retreat

Different Medicine.

Mr. Courtney (flatteringly)—I had the blues when I came here tonight, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone, now You are as good as medicine. Miss Fisher's Little Brother—Yes, father himself says she'll be a drug in the market if she doesn't catch on to some fellow soon

Precisely Located.

"Where were the kings of England crowned?" was the question on an examination paper

"On their heads," wrote a boy in the space left for the answer.

Paradoxical.

Mother—My son, haven't I told you it is poor form to dip your bread in your coffee? Harry (aged five)—Yes mother; but it's good taste.—Judge's Library

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Blackberries	150 to 300	Plums	100 to 200
Cherries	150 to 300	Potatoes (Irish)	100 to 150
English Walnuts	125 to 300	Potatoes (Sweet)	100 to 150
Figs	100 to 200	Prunes	125 to 200
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Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Rev. B. N. Axmacher went to Pittsburg Monday night.

Mrs. J. P. Mosier and daughter, Miss Sena are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Frank Riva is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. W. F. Schempp and Mrs. J. G. Albright are in Pittsburg today.

Shaner Blythe has taken a position with the State Highway Engineering corps located under O. K. Taylor at Washington and has reported at Canonsburg for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schug of 103 Luella avenue were tendered a pleasant surprise at their home Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was spent by the guests.

The young men of the Slavish Catholic church are organizing a band of 30 pieces. They are soliciting donations to aid in the purchase of their instrments.

Miss Isabel Houston, Miss Loretta Guest, John Zopf and Wm. R. Houston were visiting friends in Pittsburg over Sunday.

LECTURE ON PANAMA TO BE DELIVERED

A lecture on the Panama Canal will be given at The Anton Theatre, Monongahela Thursday evening, December 5 under supervision of Company A 10th Regiment for the purpose of raising money to pay for the grading of their new Armory site

The lecturer A. W. Wyndham, has been in the Canal Zone since 1878, and was employed by the French and United States Commissions and is familiar with all of the details of the subject. His lecture is not gotten up from news articles and tourists notes but from actual experience on the job.

This same lecture was delivered by him before the Engineers Society of America and also before the Royalty in Europe, from whom he received many commendatory letters. He has 150 views that were made expressly for him for this lecture.

It is expected that Charleroi will send a large delegation to hear this lecture as the cause is a good one and the benefits derived from a building of the character of the one Monongahela is to get, will be felt in this entire community. It will be the only large building in this community large enough for a convention and will be rented at a very moderate cost.

ACCESSIONS THUS FAR NUMBER 32 AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The World's Greatest Question" was the sermon topic of the evangelistic sermon preached at the First Christian church Monday night by Evangelist F. A. Bright. "Conversion" will be the subject for tonight. So far there have been 32 accessions. A question box has been located at the door of the church in which questions pertaining to salvation may be dropped. They will be answered by the evangelist. On Wednesday evening baptismal service will follow the regular services. Sunday night one of the largest crowds that was ever in the church was present for the services. Evangelist Bright preached on "Christian Invitation."

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WATCH IS GIVEN TO DEXTER VERY

Dexter Very, the undisputed selection for right end on the All-American football eleven, is better off by a fine gold watch, as the result of his visit to Charleroi on Saturday afternoon, when he played with the Charleroi team against the Donora eleven. The Charleroi football team presented him with the watch. Manager Lance Riggs making the presentation speech. Very returned to college on Sunday night, where he will stick close. If Charleroi plays the champion Olympics from McKeesport on Saturday, as it is the present intention to do, Very will probably return then, bringing with him Mauthe, the star fullback.

Very refused to accept any money for his playing here on Saturday, being desirous of maintaining his standing in college circles. This will be his last year in college, but he will participate this winter and next spring in the intercollegiate wrestling bouts. At this game he is as good as he is at football and last year won records.

The New York Sun in its All Eastern football team selected Very as end. It says of him: "Very is a natural end, consistently first class and with football instinct, the hardest of all players to fool. His skill on the forward pass makes him an all around end.

ITALIAN FINED HEAVILY; HELD WICKED KNIFE

John Tonini, of North Charleroi hill, is out something over $20 as the result of having attacked H. J. Fike of the construction company working on the Charleroi Water company's new line. Tonini appeared before Burgess George W. Risbeck last night and the case was heard. A knife which Tononi drew was produced and used as evidence. The fine was $20 and costs.

POST OFFICE JOB YAT BENTLEVILLE IS MUCH DESIRED

H. L. Hetherington, a prominent school teacher, A. J. McCormick, hardware merchant, and Miss Loretta Young, the present incumbent are circulating petitions for appointment of postmaster at Bentleyville and all are getting many signatures. It is said there are some others thinking of getting into the race.

The Bentleyville office is now a presidential office paying $1,300 per year with office and clerk expenses additional. Miss Young's term does not expire until June, 1914.

NORTT CHARLEROI

Council did not hold a meeting Monday night as scheduled, but will meet on Friday night of this week.

Mrs. H. A. Williams is spending the day in Duquesne.

Cut Solicitor's Pay.

At the meeting of the Washington school board this week the pay of the solicitor was reduced from $300 a year to $200. Isaac W. Baum was re-elected solicitor without opposition.

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RIVER TRADE KEEPS WELL UP TO RECORD

Lock No. 4 Report Shows Coal Trade Active---Much Sand and Gravel Shipped Up River During Month of November

BUILDING WORK MAKES THINGS HUM

November all but broke the year's records in the coal trade at Lock No. 4 with 18,260,000 bushels of a shipment. This in addition to an otherwise busy month at the Lock partly because of the beginning of work on the construction of the new lock, gave the appearance of the busiest period ever enjoyed there. Only one month this year, June surpassed November for coal shipments. The sand and gravel trade was unusually heavy.

June shipments of coal amounted to 19,099,000 bushels. The next best month previous to November was May with 17,425,000 bushels of a shipment. The Jones and Laughlin people and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company were about the heaviest shippers, both shipping about the same amount during the moth.

The rainfall during November was 1.38 inches. Lockages down stream were 746, and up stream 773. There were 391 steamers passing down, and 395 up. Boats, barges and flats, down stream numbered 1,643, and up stream 1,706.

Probably more sand and gravel is being shipped up stream by river now than ever before. This is because of the big demand at various points where extensive improvements are being made. The Pittsburg Steel company, building its large blast furnaces, received its sand and gravel at its dock above Lock No. 4. There is a demand for sand and gravel at the site of the new railroad bridge at West Brownsville, and new coal works up the river, including the Crucible, are in the market for much sand and gravel.

Preliminary work on the construction of the new Lock and dam at Lock No. 4 is proceeding with due diligence. Col. T. P. Roberts, of Pittsburg, who is in charge of the work is keeping things moving.

SIXTH OF WEIGHTS ARE CONFISCATED

Over 20,000 Appliances for Weighting and Measuring Are Condemned in the State of Pennsylvania

Out of 118,952 weights and measures inspected in various communities in Pennsylvania during the last year 20,531 have been condemned by the inspectors as fraudulent and 98,421 approved.

These constitute only a fraction of the inspections made, as many of the inspectors have not reported to the new State Bureau of Standards, but the reports received are considered to be typical of conditions generally throughout the State.

"It will be observed," says James Sweeney, chief of the bureau in his annual report just approved, "that out of thetotal inspections made by about one-fourth of the city and county sealers of weights and measures, more than 17 per cent of the weighing and measuring devices tested have been found deficient and were replaced by those meeting the required standards."

Among the condemned appliances the deficiencies were as follows: Weights, 17 per cent; counter scales, 21 per cent; drymeasures,15 per cent; liquid measures, 22 per cent; yard sticks, 35 per cent; computing scales 23 per cent; platform scales, 23 per cent. The average deficiency was 22 per cent.

In other words about one-sixth of the weights and measures by which goods have been sold to the public have been so defective as to defraud the purchasing public out of from 17 to 35 per cent of the articles paid for.

RIVER COAL COMBINE TO OPEN UP NEW MINE

Will Operate on Large Scale Above the Eclipse Mine---Tract of 2,300 Acres to be Developed

NEW STEEL TIPPLE TO BE ERECTED

With 2,500 acres of fine coal land waiting to be developed, and there being a demmand for coal there never was before, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company is preparing to [illegible] of a mine 500 or 600 feet south of the Eclipse mine, above Roscoe. The new mine will probably take the place of the Eclipse. The desire is to attain a daily output of 3,500 tons of coal or more a day.

Engineers are now working out plans and men are working at the site of the new opening. It is understood that plans are drawn for a large steel tipple and that work on it will start just as soon now as possible. With good conditions, the the weather permitting, the tipple should be completed and the mine put into use by next July.

Meanwhile the Eclipse mine is working to as near its capacity, as a shortage of men allows. From 300 to 350 men are employed. With a new tipple there will be 500 or 600 men put to work, if they can be secured. [illegible] during the construction of the new tipple, the Eclipse old tipple will be used.

The new mine will ship entirely by river, according to present plans, although it is probable that arrangements will be made so that coal can be handled by rail.

The 2,500 acre-tract extends far back from the river and is to the north of the Crescent mine territory of the same company. New haulages are being installed at the Crescent mine, with the idea of increasing the output to above 5,000 tons of coal daily. Under the present system of haulage 5,000 tons a day is ahigh average.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY AT MONESSEN

Ex-Gov. J. Frank Hanly of Illinois Makes Address

SCHOOL QUESTION UP

The Teacher's institute at Monessen opened Monday. The day was taken up with enrollment and matters preliminary to the opening of the affair and the main event was in the evening, when ex-Gov J. Frank Hanly of Indiana made an address, "The Patriotism of Peace." This lecture was given at the opera house there, and was listened to by a large crowd.

Today various themes of interest to educators are being discussed. Tonight the first concert of the institute will be given by "The Neopolitans."

Donora Has Cooking School.

The Donora school board has instituted a school of domestic science at which cooking is taught to classes of girls and young ladies. The school meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week, and is in charge of Miss Jennie Van Heysen. It is provided with a first-class equipment.

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold a Bazaar in the basement of the church Thursday evening, Dec. 5th and Friday and Saturday afternoon and evenings, Dec. 6th and 7th. Also a market consisting of home-made pasteries and candies. 109-t8

Home made bread, cakes and pies at the Methodist Bazaar, Dec. 5 and 6. 112-t1

UNIONTOWN DEMS HAVE TOUGH LUCK

Congressman Tom Crago has recommended Frank E. Mertz for postmaster of Uniontown to succeed W. W. Green, whose term expires next April. As the appointment is likely to be confirmed by the Republican senate, a Republican will no doubt hold down the job for the next four years, notwithstanding a change of administrtion. Uniontown Democrats are feeling sore over the irony of fate that robs them of the spoils of victory.

METHODIST WOMEN TO HOLD ANNUAL BAZAAR

An interesting annual feature, a bazaar will be held by the women of the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday and Friday of this week. The bazaar will open Thursday afternoon and will be continued Thursday night, Friday and Friday night. All kinds of fancy and useful articles will be sold. There will be aprons and dresses; doilies and cushion covers; cakes, pies, candy; sewing bags and articles good as Christmas gifts. All the articles are homemade which is their guarantee. 112-t1p

Notice.

Until further notice the dances Tuesday night in the City hall at North Charleroi have been discontinued.

L. P. Honsaker. 112-t1p

EXPENSES ARE LITTLE OVER SUM OF $400

Congressman-Elect H. W. Temple Files Account of Cost of Campaign

Dr. Henry W. Temple,congressman-elect in this district, filed his expense account in court Monday. His total contributions were $150 and expenditures $414.15. Dr. Temple was the Washington party candidate. He gave $100 to Charles H. Matthews, treasurer of the Washington party in Beaver county; $100 to J. S. Martin, treasurer of the Washington party in Lawrence county and $150 to John H. Murdoch, Jr., treasurer of the Washington party in Washington county. Dr. Temple sets forth in detail expenditures that include railroad and street car fare, hotel and resturant expenses, boarding, lodging and lunch.

PROGRAM AT THE STAR THEATRE

Week of December 2 to 7:

Tomorrow.

The Way of the Transgressor American.
High Cost of Living Solax
Johnny on the Spot Reliance
How Jack Won Out Reliance

Thursday.

Story of the Savage Modock Mine Broncho
Love Gaumont
Colino Marries a Suffragette Gaumont.
Love and War Majestic

Friday.

The Colonel's Ward—a Thrilling 101 Original Bison in Two Reels, full of thrills 101 Bison
The Idle Worshipper Solax

Saturday.

Wooers of Mountain Kate American
In the Garden Thanhouser
Gaumont Weekly, showing the world's happenings and special Schrank, the only motion pictures ever taken of Roosevelt's would-be assassin.

Just 5 cents. 112-t5

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE MIGHT'S AUDITORIUM.

Charley Oldham of Nirella's Orchestra Pittsburg will sing all the latest song hits. Comes highly recommended. Don't miss hearing him. 111-t6

FIRST NUMBER OF COURSE IS DIXIE CHORUS

Octet of Singers to Appear Here Tonight in "The Epic of the Negro"

"The Epic of the Negro" is the title of a song program to be given tonight by The Dixie Chorus, the first attraction to appear for the Citizens' Entertainment course at the Methodist Episcopal church. Seats were reserved for the entire course Monday night and the indications are that the octet of colored vocalists and performers will be greeted by a crowded house.

The program will be given in three parts, the first part, showing the beginning. The scene is set in the jungle. Part II will show the scenes in the cotton field, in the camp meeting, in the cabin, and under the war cloud. Part III will be "service," a vision, showing the colored man of today struggling with equal conditions surrounding him that the Caucasian enjoys in this country.

The Dixie Chorus was trained by Ralph Dunbar, a vocalists who is known here. The entertainment will begin at the usual hour.

CHARLEROI GIRL AT ST. XAVIER'S AUTHOR OF PLAY

Miss Isabel Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson of McKean avenue is the author of a play in three acts that was produced recently at St. Xavier's college, at Beatty by students. Miss Wilson, who is attending the institution took one of the leading roles. The name of the play is "A Girl of the Old South." The play was dedicated to her father and mother. The play shows considerable talent on the part of the young writer. The argument is good. Miss Wilson was heartily congratulated upon thesuccess of her efforts by the faculty of the school and her friends.

New Hospital Nearly Ready.

The Fayette county tuberculosis hospital, which is being built in connection with the county home, is nearly ready for occupancy. Tubercular wards of the county will then be separated and receive special teratment.

CORONER HEFFRAN REPORTS THE INVESTIGATION OF 22 DEATHS

SIXTEEN-YEAR OLD BOY DIES; SICK BUT WEEK

Rubens Munchecourt, aged 16 years the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Munchecourt of Crest avenue and Third street, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock, after an illness lasting but a week. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'cock and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

The parents, three brothers and one sister of the lad survive. He took sick with pneumonia a week ago, growing steadily worse, until called. He was a popular young man.

Injured By a Fall.

Former County Commissioner Smith F. Scott, residing near Beallsville on the Beallsville-Benteyville road, met with a painful accident recently, badly injuring an arm. He has since been unable to use the injured member. Mr. Scott was doing some work near the stable when he slipped and fell, striking his arm a forcible blow.

SCHOOL BOARD AND COUNCIL TO MEET

Owing to the beginning of the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment course tonight the school board has postponed its regular meeting until tomorrow night. At that time the routine of school matters will come up. Council is to hold a meeting tonight.

Mines Claim the Biggest Toll of Mortalities in County

TRESPASSER KILLED

Coroner James T. Heffran investigated 22 deaths during the month of November. The following list shows the deaths and causes therefor:

Railroads—Falling from train, 1; trespasser, 1.

Sudden deaths—Unknown causes, 2; heart failure, 1; alcoholism, 1.

Burns—Child, 1.

Mines—Run over by mine car, 1; falls of slate, 2; crushed by motor, 3; crushed by dilly, 1; crushed by machine, 1.

Suicide—Carbolic acid, 1; razor, 1.

Homicide—Drowning of child while insane, 1.

Struck by automobile, 1.

Accidental shooting by child, 1.

Accidental asphyxiation of child, 1.

Felle from building, 1.

Total 22.

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Dispensed Thanksgiving Cheer.

Six needy families at Belle Vernon were provided with Thanksgiving dinners by Class No. 9 of the M. E. Sunday school. The children of North Belle Vernon school No. 1 gave a potato donation, which was turned over to the Sunday school class for distribution.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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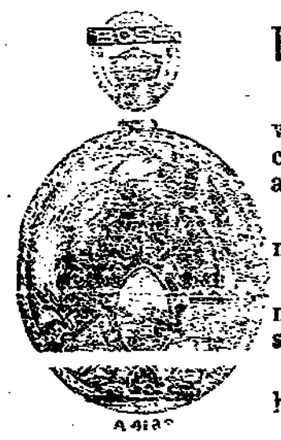

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REVISION NECESSARY.

In line with the many progressive measures that are proposed for this state, is a growing sentiment that wholesale changes in the constitutions must be made in order to comply with the requirements of the day. A number of progressive measures are pledged for enactment at the coming session of the legislature, but the committees employed to draft extensive bills for these reforms pledged find in many cases that the constitution prohibits a fulfilment of the desired end. Therefore it is proposed to call a constitutional convention and draft some wholesale changes to meet the requirements.

This proposition to revise the constitution is meeting with growing favor. It is not designed to reconstruct the whole constitution as was done in 1874, but the plan is to follow the example of Ohio and draft wholesale amendments that will make the necessary charges. Ohio electors voted on some forty-two amendments this year and adopted thirty-eight of them. Among the powers given by the changes are the initiative and referendum, home rule for municipalities, removal of officials and a number of other powers of vital interest to the people. Since the Pennsylvania constitution was adopted conditions have greatly changed and the constitution needs to be revised to comply [illegible]

Our Moving Picture Show

They were simple folk out on the pike,
But they one day oil did strike;
They tried to live grand
But the pace could not stand,
So back to the farm they did hike.

Watch this space tomorrow.

Already a number of prominent and influential politicians, among whom is Mayor Magee of Pittsburg, favor a constitutional convention for a wholesale revision. It is necessary, as of late years some amendments are sanctioned and submitted at each meeting of the legislature. To accomplish the necessary changes at one time will not only save money for the state, but it will give the people many rights and privileges from which they are now debarred. A wise revision of the constitution seems to be necessary at this particular time.

THE UNPROGRESSIVE TURK

As the Turks are driven back toward Asia and the region in southeastern Europe, which they have ruled for nearly five centuries, is being wrenched from their grasp, the low order of intelligence and creative power which characterizes the Turkish race is revealed in the absence of any great monuments erected during the Turkish occupancy of the Balkan peninsula, says the New Castle Herald.

"The only roads worthy of mention in Turkish territory are the roads they found when they arrived Europe as conquering invaders. The only notable bridges were built by other nationalities and the railroads represent the capital and engineering skill of foreign countries.

"Even the far-famed mosques of the Turkish cities are largely remodeled Christian churches, since when the moslems captured the towns in which they stand. St. Sophia in Constantinople, the most famous of them all, was a Greek cathedral before it became a Turkish mosque.

"The Turks have created no harbors. They have established no important industries which would otherwise have been neglected by the inhabitants of the regions they have misgoverned. In short the Turks have left no great memorials behind them, in the territory from which they are being driven. The lands which are being held owe them nothing but hatred and contempt. Their passing will be regretted by none of their former subjects and it will be hailed as a blessing to a naturally rich and beautiful part of the world."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Not for Lottie.

A practical maiden named Lottie
This proposal by mail one day gottie:
"Don't you think we could be
So happy, you and me?"
On a postal she replied, "I think
nottie."

Wicked Amedia.

A coquettish maiden named Amelia,
Who never could serious feelia;
Made eyes at a boy,
Filled his heart full of joy,
But he got in the end a raw dealia.

Oh You Tena!

A lively young maiden named Tena,
With one young man often was seena
Without any ado
She said "Now skidoo!"
Which made him go wrong in his beana.

Just Like Fannie.

A demure little maiden named Fannie
Completely enthralled a young mannie
One glance from her eyes
Gave him joyful surprise,
And he after her rannie and rannie.

They're Kidding, Erma.

A good-natured maiden named Erma
To teach school began her first term a;
But the boys in physiology
Professed so little knowledgy
That they asked about germa and germa.

Artful Minnie

An up-to-snuff maiden named Minnie
To the boys could tair [illegible] just Peg
[illegible]
She'd say: "Don't you [illegible]
You're my very first [illegible]!"
Then to hug and to kiss they'd [illegible]
[illegible].

No Exhibits, Katie.

A timid young maiden named Katie,
Explained why she never would skatie
"My hose are all right
And nt good and tight,
But to show them I simply just hatie."

Cautious Lillian.

An airy, fairy maiden named Lillian
Always dressed up in style fit to killian;
When a young man would pop
This answer she'd drop:
"Show a bank roll; perhaps then I willian.

Schools Have Donation Day.

The Washington school board has granted a request made by the Salvation Army for a donation day in the public schools for the poor and needy of the borough.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

No one is more qualified to write about "The Newspaper Game" than John O'Donnell, president and managing editor of the Uniontown Herald. Mr. O'Donnell grew up on the Pittsburg Dispatch, and served in every capacity from the most humble to that of managing editor, a position he filled with credit and ability until the time he left a few years ago to assume the management of the Uniontown Herald. Writing on the subject of "The Newspaper Game" editorially in a recent issue of the Herald, Mr. O'Donnel says:

"The newspaper business is one that the public generally knows little about. It is one of the most fascinating, strenuous and hazardous businesses in the world. In the United States it is the one business that, v-raged, shows a loss instead of a [illegible]. This is because of the fact that while they are easy to start, newspapers are difficult to keep running, largely because the men who own them do not understand the intricacies of the business and entrust their management to employes who are content to draw salaries ,perhaps work a few grafts on the side, but continue with an eye single to one purpose—see that not a penny of the investment ever goes back into the pockets of the proprietor or proprietors. It is the unwritten law that 'angels' are made to be bled.

"The element of management—ah, that is what makes any business a hazard, but none more so than the newspaper business. It is the one business that, according to the size of the paper, has from a hundred to a thousand expensive channels leading to the cash drawer. Pittsburg, which is near us, has prosperous looking newspapers, yet there is one of them today paying out $100,000 a year more than it is taking in. And it is a paper with excellent management, too, only there is another reason. It almost dropped out for a few years, and when it came back strong from the standpoint of general excellence, it found itself face to face with a huge obstacle—its field was taken away from it."

The Charleroi Mail is a fair example of the difficulties encountered in trying to conduct a daily newspaper in a small community that has metropolitan tastes in a newspaper way when it comes to criticism and comparisons, but a village standard when it comes to paying advertising rates. The Mail makes no attempt to do anything but cover the local field and it is obliged to do this with the smallest possible medium of expense. There are critics galore who make unfavorable comparisons with the Mail and the Pittsburg papers which circulate here as practically soon as they do in Pittsburg proper, yet to maintain to present showing and standard the sum of over $47,000—to be exact $47,511.33—has been expended in the enterprise during the past three years and a half to keep the Mail going. And it can be said without fear of successful contradiction that no one in the Monongahela valley from McKeesport to Uniontown knows the newspaper game better than the present management of the Mail.

This statement is made merely to reply to some of the unfriendly criticisms that are made by those who imagine that an outfit of a country cylinder press and a hatful of type will equip a newspaper plant that can develop into a metropolitan journal. This has been done, just as the United States Steel corporation developed from a blacksmith shop in Allegheny, but that process of evolution is no longer possible.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Anna Castallano, alias Marie Anna Bucci, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payments and those having claims against the same to make them known without delay to

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Historic Pharsalia.

It was on his way to the battlefield of Pharsalia that Caesar uttered the famous saying to the fishermen. He had come down to Brindisi to cross to Dyrrachium and, finding no galley, commanded the owner of a small sailing boat to put him across the Adriatic. On the voyage a violent storm occured, and even the experienced mariners were terrified. But the great captain said: "Have no fear. You carry Caesar and his fortunes."

Real Hard Luck.

A fat Frenchwoman despairingly says, "I [illegible] for that I pray for a [illegible] and this [illegible] disappointment comes then the joy [illegible] prospect of getting thin makes me better than ever."—London Tit-Bits.

Deftly Turned.

"This isn't like the bread mother makes," said the young married man.

"So you're going to start that, are you?"

"I was simply congratulating you. Mother never was a very good bread maker."—Washington Post.

Franklin the Citizen.

Franklin was particular about the way of doing business. He was particular about the way in which he made his money. When he first started his newspaper in Philadelphia his rival was Bradford, who, in addition to publishing a paper, was postmaster general of the colonies. Bradford used his authority as postmaster general to practically exclude Franklin's papers from the mail by forbidding the postriders to carry them. Franklin shortly after succeeded Bradford as postmaster general. Here was the opportunity to build a monopoly and crush his old rival, but the thought never seems to have entered his head that the newspaper business of the colonies belonged to him. He says of Bradford in his attempt to crush Franklin's newspaper, "I thought so meanly of him for it that when I afterward came into his situation I took care never to imitate him."

A War Bismarck Forgot.

The smallest of Europe's sovereign states, Liechstenstein, has a monarch and a parliament, but no taxes and no army. Its finances are provided by its Prince John II., who in return nominates three of its fifteen members of parliament. At the time of the Austro-Prussian war the principality sided with Austria and mobilized an army of 100 of all ranks to share in the fighting. But Liechstenstein's army never smelled fire, and Liechstenstein itself was quite overlooked in the peace negotiations at the end of the war. Fifteen years later Bismarck discovered that his country was still technically at war with this miniature state, and in strict accordance with the etiquette of such things pourparlers took place, and a formal treaty of peace was signed between the two countries.—Westminster Gazette.

A Stone Eater.

The oddest diet in the world is—stones. In an old volume of the Gentleman's Magazine is described the discovery of a stone eater "in a northern inhabited island" by the crew of a Dutch ship. They brought him to France in May, 1760, where he was submitted to all kinds of scientific tests. It was proved that he throve better on stones than on any other food, and his dinner usually consisted of large sized flints, with powdered marbles for dessert. He became a great attraction at fashionable gatherings, where he amused the guests by swallowing stones and afterward convincing them that there was no deception by making them rattle in his stomach.—London Chronicle.

Mental Suggestion.

The elder Rothschild once proved the value of mental suggestion as regards money matters. Receiving by special courier the news of the result of a Napoleonic battle he went to a prominent corner in the financial district and stood against a post, the figure of abject despair and discouragement.

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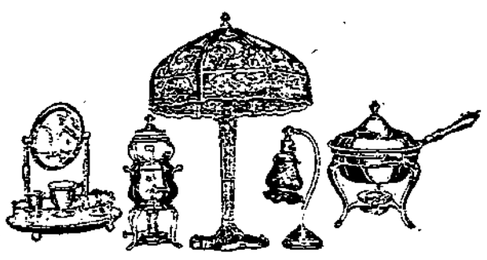

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SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

It Used to Be Rudely Interrupted In Olden Times In England.

One John Rudge is on record as having bequeathed to the parish of Tryssil, in Shropshire, England, 20 shillings a year to be paid to "a poor man" employed to go about church in summer to keep people awake.

At another English church, that of Acton, in Cheshire, it was the practice during the middle of the last century for one of the churchwardens to proceed through the church during service with a huge wand in his hand wherewith if any one of the congregation were observed to be asleep he was instantly awakened by a tap on the head.

In Warwickshire a similar custom prevailed. A warden bearing a stout wand shaped like a hay fork at the end stepped stealthily up and down the nave and the aisles, and whenever he saw an individual asleep he touched him so effectively that the nap was broken, this being sometimes accomplished by the application of the fork to the nape of the neck.

A more playful method obtained in another church. The beadle went about during service carrying a long staff, to one end of which was attached a fox's brush and to the other a knob. With the former he gently tickled the faces of the women sleepers, while with the knob he bestowed a sharp rap on the heads of male offenders.—Exchange.

ORIENTALS APT PUPILS.

It Doesn't Take Them Long to Get the Swing of Our Ways.

About the time the Japanese or Siamese student at Harvard has come to know his way about the campus he has forgotten to prefix "honorable" to the names of professors, he remembers only dimly that he used to salaam to his elders, and he wears a cap with as careless grace and comfort as any other freshman.

If six weeks will make such transformation in the oriental six months will so change him that even his father would have difficulty in recognizing him at first glance. And he can say, "You get me, Harold, don't you, old boy?" and "Let's beat it!" as readily as though he were Boston born.

A tutor over in Cambridge takes oriental students in charge as soon as they arrive at the university and instructs them in the ways and means of acquiring a working knowledge of English. It makes no difference whether the youngsters had any education in the English language or not before they left home.

The Chinese or the Japanese student, the tutor says, is invariably quick, determined and eager to learn. Also, according to this tutor, he unlearns a lot of oriental things.—Boston Herald

How to Boil Water.

To boil water would seem to be a very simple thing, and yet the late Charles Delmonico used to say that very few people knew how to do it. "The secret is," he said, "in putting good fresh water into a clean kettle already quite warm and setting the water to boiling quickly and then taking it right off for use in tea, coffee or other drinks before it is spoiled. To let it steam and simmer and evaporate until the good water is in the atmosphere and the lime and iron and dregs only left in the kettle is what makes a great many people sick, and it is worse than no water at all." For water boiled like this and flavored with a few drops of lemon juice Mr. Delmonico use to charge as much as for his best liquors, and he often recommended it to his customers and friends who complained of loss of appetite.

A Bold but Unprofitable Retort.

"I passed that woman in the second floor apartment downtown this afternoon with a wonderful new French hat on, and she had her chin up so high in the air she couldn't see any one she knew," said Mrs. Knox, with a tinge of resentment in her voice, as she began to pave the way to inform her husband that her own old awning was looking disgracefully shabby and ready for the church rummage sale.

"That's nothing," retorted Mr. Knox boldly. "When a woman gets a new Paris hat it generally goes to her head."

Then he suddenly remembered that he had an engagement and decided this was as good a time as any to keep it.—Kansas City Star.

Didn't Sound Right.

"Ma, what does d d stand for?"

"Doctor of divinity, my dear. Don't they teach you the common abbreviations in school?"

"Oh, yes, but that doesn't seem to sound right here."

"Read it out loud, my dear."

My Dear (reading)—"Witness—I heard the defendant say, 'I'll make you suffer for this; I'll be doctor of divinity if I don't.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel

His Kind Heart.

Squire Hornbottle—For a married man you seem to have a lot of time to loaf around the depot and stores. Newt Nerversweat—You see, squire, I'm so soft hearted it breaks me all up to sit around the house and watch my wife work so hard.—Washington Times

Genuine Economy.

Husband—We must begin to economize. Wife—Yes; I began today by cutting all your cigars lengthwise, so that they will last you twice as long.—Satire.

On Tour.

The Actor—What is poetry of motion? The Poet—The kind that's always going from editor to editor.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE MIGHTY ONION.

A Tribute to This Vegetable With an Artistic Temperament.

Kill the onion and you leave a gap in the universe. Kill anything else and there is a substitute. The potato is akin to the cereals; squash and cabbage and turnips and cauliflower are of the same family; beans are elongated peas; the lemon is a pessimistic orange, beef reincarnated grass, watermelons just the survivor of a very fit cucumber, and so on.

But the onion is sui generis, alone, unique, triumphant. It is a special creation to tempt the palate of a weary world.

The onion proves the futility of man's wisdom. He might have guessed at everything else under the sun, but he would have never guessed an onion. Science may deduce a new star before it becomes visible or radium before its discovery, but this succulent, starry vegetable would have gone uninvented forever had not its own insinuating yet not bashful qualities forced themselves into rear brimmed eyes and liquescent anticipatory lips.

With what a mixture of gratitude and awe should we view the spectacle of nature turning her energies to the [illegible] of such [illegible] a vegetable with an artistic temperament!—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

HELD BY A COBRA.

Agony of a Prisoner In a Military Jail In India.

In the military cantonments of India the punishment cells, which are about fourteen feet high by twelve feet square, stand separately. There are no windows, but one side is a grille, the iron bars being about five inches apart.

On one occasion when a private was confined in one of them a large cobra, one of the most deadly reptiles in India, crawled between the bars and wriggled on to the bed to get warmth. It curled upon the prisoner's chest, and he was just about to turn over when, feeling the unusual weight, he saw the snake's glittering eyes staring into his face. He dared not move, so he had to lie in that position for four hours.

At 8 o'clock, when the sergeant went his rounds, he saw the position the prisoner was in and went for a long stick. With another soldier he entered the cell, and they drove the snake into a corner, where they killed it. The colonel released the prisoner, as he thought he had suffered enough punishment in the terrible experience he had gone through. The man's hair had turned white with the mental strain which he had endured.—London Standard.

Undetermined Joke.

"There's a crook gone to the island for ten days that I'll be looking for when he comes out," remarked a policeman on an east side post.

"Why?"

"Well, listen. I caught him trying a door on my beat the other night and took him in. He started to be nasty about it, and I swung my stick at him. Before I could land him one on the head he shouts out to me:

"'Don't hit me! Look out! There's a dynamite stick in me pocket!'

"I stopped quick enough, all right, for, you see, I get all the blowing up I need at the station now and again. But listen. When that chap was searched at the station there wasn't a sign of dynamite on him.

"Who was the joke on? Never mind that. The question is, who will the joke be on? Just wait."—New York Globe.

How He Would Stop Dueling.

Dueling survived in England until about the middle of the forties, "when," says Lady Dorothy Nevill, "an encounter between Lieutenant Colonel Fawcett and Lieutenant Monro, in which the former was shot dead, led to a debate in the house of commons owing to the wife of the former being refused a pension. On this occasion Sir Charles Napier declared that but one way existed of effectually putting an end to dueling. No duel should be allowed which was not fought across a table. Of the two pistols used only one should be loaded with ball, lots being drawn to see who should have the loaded one. If this produced no result then both pistols should be loaded with ball and the survivor, should there be one, hanged."

Advice From Her Lawyer.

Timothy Coffin, who was prominent at the Bristol county bar in the last century, once secured the acquittal of an old woman accused of stealing a piece of pork. As she was leaving the courtroom she put her hand to her mouth and in audible whisper said:

"Mr. Carfin, what'll I do with the pork?"

Quickly came the retort: "Eat it, you fool! The judge says you didn't steal it."—Boston Herald.

Sure of His Umbrella.

Departing Guest—Dear me, what a wet night! I wonder if you could give me the loan of an umbrella? Host—Certainly, but—well, the fact is, I think I would be the better for a walk. I'll just take a turn home with you and shelter you by the way.

A Sad Feature.

Jack—Engagement is off, eh? Has she sent him back the ring? Tom—No; that's what's bothering him. He owes money on that ring.—New York Press.

To smile at the jest which plants a thorn in another's breast is to become a principal in the mischief.—Sheridan.

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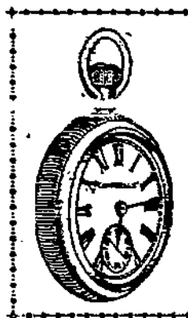

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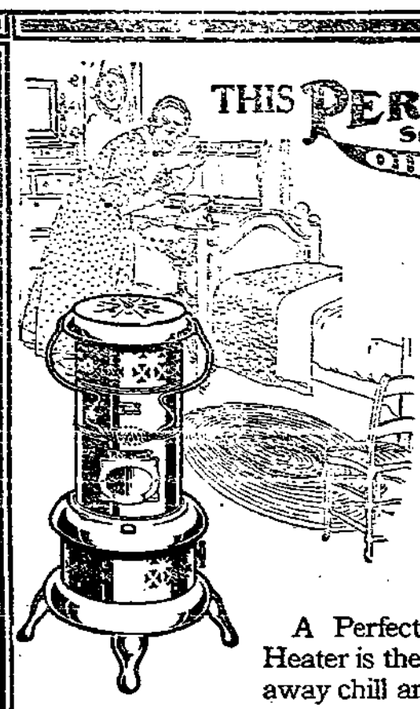

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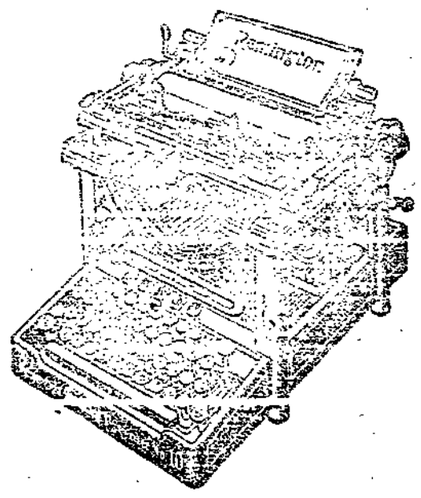

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The sergeant was told that their value would increase, and instead of selling them he had them framed and placed his treasure in a Cretan bank. As the time was approaching for the departure of the troops of occupation he went to the bank with his wife to withdraw his deposit, and his comrades formed a procession to escort the couple carrying home their fortune in two postage stamps.

Is Woman Too Fresh?

Woman is no longer the salt of the earth; man is, according to the latest discoveries of science as chronicled in the Paris Matin. Not since Lot's wife has woman had enough chloride of sodium in her makeup, and that is the explanation of her general inferiority to man. Woman, says science, is too fresh. The newest conclusion of the laboratory is that the physical and mental development of a human being depends on the percentage of salt in the blood. The blood of the man has more salt than the blood of the woman, and for that reason woman can never expect to equal the sterner sex in physical force, reason or intelligence. There is in the Matin's scientific discussion but one redeeming assertion in favor of womanhood—that is, that since her facial angle is nearer to that of the higher animals than man's is, for that reason her senses are duller and pain hurts her less than it hurts her salty and more intelligent brother.

Men They Wouldn't Hang.

To escape the gallows because one's neck is not suitable for hanging must certainly be counted a curious reason. Yet this has occurred more than once. Some years ago there took place a particularly atrocious murder of a woman. Despite the horrible crime, for which he deserved no mercy and which, indeed, no one expected would be meted out to him, the criminal was reprieved. It transpired that the man's spinal column at his neck consisted of nothing more than a mere mass of gristle. If he had been placed upon the gallows his head would have been torn from his body.

In another case the murderer was deformed, and the surgeon who examined him was of the opinion that any attempt to execute [illegible] would only end in failure. Clemency was granted by the [illegible] these grounds.—Pearson's.

LEGENDS ABOUT DEW.

Curious Beliefs as to Its Origin and Varied Powers.

In many places dew is looked upon as tears of the angels and of the souls in purgatory shed on account of the sins of human beings upon earth, and dew is collected to be used to cure certain diseases, especially those of the eyes, freckles, baldness, cramps, open wounds and cuts, rheumatism, skin diseases, burns, etc.

The virtues of dew as a beauty wash are also well known, remarks the Journal of Religious Psychology. One legend tells how by licking the dew off the plants on a certain morning when all the birds drink it one can learn their language.

Another folk belief is that "naked or with only their shirts on the witches at the time of the new moon collect the dew from the grass with bark sieves. By this means they deprive of their milk the cows that have been pastured on the grass, and as soon as their sieves are full of dew they know that their pots at home are full of milk.

The Polish people of Wongrowitz call the dew on which the birds are supposed to feed patasie mieko—i. e., "birds' milk."

An Example of Daring.

During the hottest fighting in the Shipka pass the leading battalion of the Russian General Dragomiroff's division recoiled before a hailstorm of Turkish bullets. The general was a very stout person and had the appearance of a peaceful German professor. But when he saw his men recoil he dismounted and walked slowly to and fro along a ridge swept by the enemy's bullets. He was a hundred yards in advance of the men, occupying the position they had abandoned. After staying there for awhile without being touched he shouted back to the battalion: "What are you doing, you geese? Did you think there was danger here? I don't find any!" The men responded with a roar of cheers, doubled up to 100 and charged so fiercely that the Turks were forced to retreat.

Different Medicine.

Mr. Courtney (flatteringly)—I had the blues when I came here tonight, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine. Miss Fisher's Little Brother—Yes, father himself says she'll be a drug in the market if she doesn't catch on to some fellow soon.

Precisely Located.

"Where were the kings of England crowned?" was the question on an examination paper.

"On their heads," wrote a boy in the space left for the answer.

Paradoxical.

Mother—My son, haven't I told you it is poor form to dip your bread in your coffee? Harry (aged five)—Yes mother; but it's good taste.—Judge's Library.

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Blackberries	150 to 300	Plums	100 to 200
Cherries	150 to 300	Potatoes (Irish)	100 to 150
English Walnuts	125 to 300	Potatoes (Sweet)	100 to 150
Figs	100 to 200	Prunes	125 to 200
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Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Rev. B. N. Axmacher went to Pittsburg Monday night.

Mrs. J. P. Mosier and daughter, Miss Sena are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Frank Riva is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. W. F. Schempp and Mrs. J. G. Albright are in Pittsburg today.

Shaner Blythe has taken a position with the State Highway Engineering corps located under O. K. Taylor at Washington and has reported at Canonsburg for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schug of 103 Lucia avenue were tendered a pleasant surprise at their home Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was spent by the guests.

The young men of the Slavish Catholic church are organizing a band of 30 pieces. They are soliciting donations to aid in the purchase of their instruments.

Miss Isabel Houston, Miss Loretta Guest, John Zopf and Wm. R. Houston were visiting friends in Pittsburg over Sunday.

LECTURE ON PANAMA TO BE DELIVERED

A lecture on the Panama Canal will be given at The Anton Theatre, Monongahela Thursday evening, December 5 under supervision of Company A 10th Regiment for the purpose of raising money to pay for the grading of their new Armory site.

The lecturer A. W. Wyndham, has been in the Canal Zone since 1878, and was employed by the French and United States Commissions and is familiar with all of the details of the subject. His lecture is not gotten up from news articles and tourists notes but from actual experience on the job.

This same lecture was delivered by him before the Engineers Society of America and also before the Royalty in Europe, from whom he received many commendatory letters. He has 150 views that were made expressly for him for this lecture.

It is expected that Charleroi will send a large delegation to hear this lecture as the cause is a good one and the benefits derived from a building of the character of the one Monongahela is to get, will be felt in this entire community. It will be the only large building in this community large enough for a convention and will be rented at a very moderate cost.

ACCESSIONS THUS FAR NUMBER 32 AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The World's Greatest Question" was the sermon topic of the evangelistic sermon preached at the First Christian church Monday night by Evangelist F. A. Bright. "Conversion" will be the subject for tonight. So far there have been 32 accessions. A question box has been located at the door of the church in which questions pertaining to salvation may be dropped. They will be answered by the evangelist. On Wednesday evening baptismal service will follow the regular services. Sunday night one of the largest crowds that was ever in the church was present for the services. Evangelist Bright preached on "Christian Invitation."

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WATCH IS GIVEN TO DEXTER VERY

Dexter Very, the undisputed selection for right end on the All-American football eleven, is better off by a fine gold watch, as the result of his visit to Charleroi on Saturday afternoon, when he played with the Charleroi team against the Donora eleven. The Charleroi football team presented him with the watch, Manager Lance Riggs making the presentation speech. Very returned to college on Sunday night, where he will stick close. If Charleroi plays the champion Olympics from McKeesport on Saturday, as it is the present intention to do, Very will probably return then, bringing with him Mauthe, the star fullback.

Very refused to accept any money for his playing here on Saturday, being desirous of maintaining his standing in college circles. This will be his last year in college, but he will participate this winter and next spring in the intercollegiate wrestling bouts. At this game he is as good as he is at football and last year won records.

The New York Sun in its All Eastern football team selected Very as end. It says of him: "Very is a natural end, consistently first class and with football instinct, the hardest of all players to fool. His skill on the forward pass makes him an allaround end.

ITALIAN FINED HEAVILY; HELD WICKED KNIFE

John Tonini, of North Charleroi hill, is out something over $20 as the result of having attacked H. J. Fike of the construction company working on the Charleroi Water company's new line. Tonini appeared before Burgess George W. Risbeck last night and the case was heard. A knife which Tononi drew was produced and used as evidence. The fine was $20 and costs.

POST OFFICE JOB YAT BENTLEVILLE IS MUCH DESIRED

H. L. Hetherington, a prominent school teacher, A. J. McCormick, hardware merchant, and Miss Loretta Young, the present incumbent are circulating petitions for appointment of postmaster at Bentleyville and all are getting many signatures. It is said there are some others thinking of getting into the race.

The Bentleyville office is now a presidential office paying $1,300 per year with office and clerk expenses additional. Miss Young's term does not expire until June, 1914.

NORTT CHARLEROI

Council did not hold a meeting Monday night as scheduled, but will meet on Friday night of this week.

Mrs. H. A. Williams is spending the day in Duquesne.

Cut Solicitor's Pay.

At the meeting of the Washington school board this week the pay of the solicitor was reduced from $300 a year to $200. Isaac W. Baum was re-elected solicitor without opposition.

Classified Ads.

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